

TEACHER AND STUDENT OPPORTUNITY

Mississippi Marine Debris Removal and Prevention Project

GULF COAST RESEARCH LABORATORY – MARINE EDUCATION CENTER



Our mission is to increase the awareness of marine debris impact on coastal ecosystems while fostering improved stewardship of coastal habitats.

Who: Middle School and High School teachers and students

When: July 5-6, 2012

What: Teacher workshop

PART 1 – Free two-day teacher workshop

PART 2 – Students and teachers take a guided field trip to Deer Island to remove and learn about marine debris. The participants will learn about the effect it has on the environment and the organisms that inhabit these areas. Field trips are scheduled during fall 2012 and spring 2013 academic year.

Where: Gulf Coast Research Laboratory - Marine Education Center.

The clean-up sites are located on Deer Island.

Why: Marine debris is harmful to our environment, its inhabitants, our economy and is preventable... it's time to make a difference, so get involved TODAY!

How: Participants will remove, weigh, record and recycle marine debris from Deer Island. Transportation to Deer Island will be aboard the R/V Sea Explorer.

All equipment, supplies and lunch will be provided.



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